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Over the last two days the City of Rye Police Department has been very busy. On April 21, 2021 the department was advised of a stolen vehicle passing a stationary camera on the border of Port Chester. A City of Rye Police Officer observed the vehicle and attempted to stop it. A pursuit ensued resulting in the vehicle crashing in the area of Stuyvesant Ave and Old Milton Rd. One subject was immediately captured, the second was spotted by an alert resident that observed the suspicious party on her property. Both subjects were wanted for two armed robberies in other jurisdictions. The individuals were processed and released from Rye Police Headquarters. On April 22, 2021 at approximately 2:45 am another alert resident spotted a suspicious vehicle outside his residence and alerted the department. This encounter resulted in three parties being arrested in possession of a stolen vehicle as well as entering several resident's vehicles. In total over the two nights four juveniles and one adult were arrested ranging in age from 15-20 years old. We at the City of Rye Police Department would like to commend the residents for their assistance in keeping Rye safe.

Our officers continue to diligently patrol our community in the overnight hours. We are vigilant in seeking to identify stolen cars or persons committing vehicle larcenies in our community. But we need everyone's help to make our community and our county a less-attractive target for these thieves.

So we will say it again:
Remove all valuables from your car at night;
Lock the car;
Take your keys or fob inside with you.
If you observe any suspicious persons or vehicles, do not confront them and call the police right away.